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30 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Conference Report - [REDACTED]

(FOR THE PERIOD OF 26/08/55 - 30/12/57)

1. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: The meeting was held 11 December 1957 in Westcott Building.2. ATTENDANCE: [REDACTED]3. PURPOSE OF MEETING: To discuss status of the following projects:

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED]
- c. AH-38 - Collapsible Lens Barrel
- d. [REDACTED]
- e. [REDACTED]
- f. [REDACTED]

4. DISCUSSION:

a. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has incurred an overrun of approximately \$6500 on Task VI which they will absorb. Approximately \$2000 of this amount is due to an error in design by their engineer. The balance is due to unexpected difficulties arising in assembly and alignment. It was the contractor's intention to absorb all losses and complete the contract.

It is felt that further costs of the project is legitimate under the scope of the contract. [REDACTED] was requested to stop all work and submit a request for additional time and money to complete the task. A request for an additional \$1227.40 has been forwarded and it is anticipated that the request will be granted.

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c. Ad Hoc #38 - Collapsible Lens Barrel

The contract for the collapsing lens barrels, at present, appears to be inadequate for completion of the 4 units. It is anticipated that an extension of approximately \$2500 will be required for adequate completion.

The focusing mechanism for the collapsing barrel was demonstrated. A knurled ring attached to an internal ring gear drives 3 small internally threaded pinions which extend and retract an inner barrel attached to 3 threaded rods on which the pinions rotate. In this way fine focusing can be achieved by varying the position of the camera with respect to the lens barrel by means of a knurled ring.

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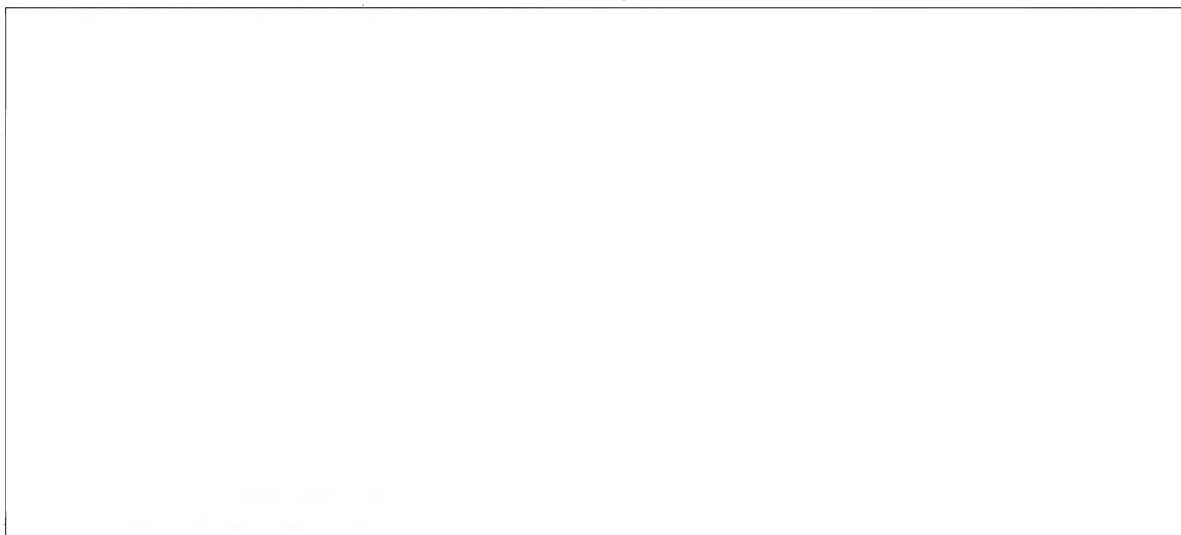
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5. CONCLUSIONS:

a. Careful consideration of the Task VI situation must be made in view of future relations with [REDACTED]

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b. The [REDACTED] units are progressing satisfactorily, from the technical standpoint, as evidenced by the unit delivered.

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c. Task XV for the lightweight collapsible lens barrels will require an extension of money and possibly time.

d. Task XIII [REDACTED] will require extension of time and money for completion.

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e. Performance on all tasks is satisfactory, technically.

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Attachment:  
Film Strip

Distribution:

Orig. [REDACTED]

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